

Cystic Fibrosis Research, Inc.

1) How has the current economy affected the need of services that you give to the community?

As with most non-profits, we've had to extend our reach to additional donors to assist in fund raising for our research and other events. We have curtailed planned programs and expansion of services due to the uncertain economy. We currently fund seven Ph.D. researchers working toward finding a cure, or understanding more about cystic fibrosis. Donations are spent primarily in the S.F. Bay Area. Much of the money raised over the years goes to support research at CF research centers at **Stanford Hospital, Children's Hospital, Oakland, U.C.S.F., U.C. Berkeley, Davis and San Diego**, among others.

2) How has the current economy affected the donations of goods and services that your organization receives?

Our average contribution is down. We do have a loyal core of contributors who support CFRI not only with money, but with their times as volunteers, and those who attend our Annual Family CF National Education Conference, held in August. This year attendance was down a little, but we did have 228 attendees from 22 states and several foreign countries who stayed in Redwood Shores for the three-day event. We have kept our current level of services although some staff hours have been cut as a result of economic concerns.

3) How have the services that your organization provides to the community affected our local economy?

Our four-and-a-half paid professional staff runs our national organization from Mountain View and most donations are spent in No. California. This includes local researchers funded (as listed above), our 22nd Annual CF National Education Conference held in Redwood Shores at the Sofitel attracting hundred to San Mateo County for our three-day event; our annual Teen and Adult Day Retreat (seven days) held in Menlo Park, CA. As a result of these events, donations to CFRI are spent primarily in the Bay Area. Additional information may be found at: www.CFRI.org .